

## Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 37, as follows:

G<sup>1</sup> While numerous methods are known in the art for selecting potentially immunogenic polypeptides, ~~many of the ORFs~~ the ORF disclosed herein ~~were~~ was selected on the basis of screening all theoretical *S. pneumoniae* ORFs for several aspects of potential immunogenicity. One set of selection criteria are as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 15, as follows:

G<sup>2</sup> In all cases of bacterial expression, an N-terminal methionine ~~residues~~ residue is added. In many cases, however, the N-terminal methionine ~~residues~~ residue is cleaved off post-translationally. Thus, the invention includes polypeptides shown in Table 1 with, and without an N-terminal methionine.